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Mrs. M. Isaac is a patient in the Wayne Home after spending the past year in the Drumheller hospital.

Mrs. Presant, one of Carbon's old timers, passed away in the Drumheller hospital.

Funeral services were followed by burial in the Drumheller cemetery on Friday, April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Nadasde and daughter of East Coulee were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Poole.

We understand W. Braisher is very ill. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Braisher is a patient in the Drumheller hospital.

Mrs. Stockel and Mabel Bertsch have left to reside in Calgary. Mabel having accepted a position on the staff of Zellers Ltd. Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas and boys of Red Deer are spending the Easter holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Torrance.

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"A SALE IN MY HAND MEANS MONEY IN YOURS"

On March 20th relatives and friends gathered together in the Legion Hall to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schmidt of Carbon on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The gathering had been planned as a surprise to the couple.

As 25 years ago, so now the couple was attended by John Schmidt as best man and by Mrs. Ella Schmidt as bridesmaid. Under the chairmanship of Walter Permann, the following program was rendered: A duet by Marvin Seibel and Ellen Seibel; recitation by Diana Musiko; a song by Connie Schmidt, Diana Musiko and Linda Schmidt; a duet by Ben and Walter Permann; a reading by Mr. C. C. Permann; a solo by Walter Permann, followed by words of congratulation by Rev. W. R. Muller.

A time of social fellowship followed at which time refreshments were served. The couple was presented with a set of Rogers Silverware, with service for six.

Mrs. E. Smith of the Wayne Home has asked that we publish these two verses in memory of her very dear old friend, the late Mrs. Presant.

If nobody gave us a helping hand  
And nobody seemed to care  
If the prayers of life were all  
given to the strong  
And nobody gave us a share;  
If nobody had the time to give a  
thought to you or me  
And we had to struggle as best  
we could  
What a helpless world it would  
be.

Lending a hand to help the weak  
Can help lighten another's load.  
Giving our best with a willing  
heart  
Can brighten another's road.  
Tis something to live for someone  
to love  
That the purpose of life depends.  
And there's nothing to equal the  
gladness and joy  
Of making and keeping friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Roberts spent the weekend of March 27th at Stettler. Rev. Roberts exchanged pulpits with Rev. Buchanan of Stettler who preached in the Acme, Carbon and Three Hills Anglican churches.

Mrs. W. Permann accompanied by Mrs. George Levins, Mrs. Hood and Mrs. N. Nash motored to Calgary Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Poxon left Wednesday to spend a few weeks at Kelowna, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McKinnon have gone to Michichi to take up residence on their parents farm.

Johnston Hart is employed at the I.H.C. Garage. It will seem like old times to have him back in the community.

Mrs. Alf Hoivik is a patient in Calgary hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ziegler have taken up residence on the Bill Ziegler farm.

Mrs. Gordon Bramley is now employed at our local telephone office.

There are signs of oil in commercial quantities at the well site on the Norman King farm in the Ghost Pine district.

Drillstem tests at the 4800 foot level showed a pipe recovery of 1300 feet of clean oil. We understand the well is rated over 500 barrels daily.

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#### ANGLICAN NOTES

Church Services in Christ Church

April 10th Easter Sunday:

8 a.m. Holy Communion

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

April 17th Low Sunday

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

SPECIAL SERVICE Friday, April 15th at 8 p.m. Evening service to mark improvements. Speaker Rev. E. Lewis, Drumheller, Rural Dean. Followed by joint Acme, Carbon, Three Hills meeting.

Lunch will be served.

EASTER GREETINGS — The Vicar and Family extend greetings to all Carbon and District Friends. We hope all parishioners will join us at the great Easter Communion.

There will be a Blood Donor Clinic at Acme and Beiseker on Thursday, April 21st.

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## Whooping cranes lose another round with man and nature

The whooping cranes have lost another round in their contest with man and nature. Three of the 24 surviving whoopers who beat their way from the Texas gulf coast toward the Arctic last spring failed to return to the wintering grounds. And for the first time since 1937 when the Aransas national wildlife refuge was set up in Texas to protect them, no young birds were in the remnant flock.

Federal officials have just given up hope of finding the three missing birds, whose loss is a major blow to hopes of bringing back the bugle-voiced giants whose seven-foot wings carry them along at heights beyond range of the eye—sometimes.

Millions of hunters know the big white cranes with the red-crowned heads and black-tipped wing feathers. But only three needed to make mistakes last fall, if that is what happened.

Julian A. Howard, manager of Aransas, a 47,000-acre refuge some 75 miles north of Corpus Christi, says that no trace of the missing trio can be found there.

He adds, "tremendous interest has been exhibited by state game departments, Audubon societies, conservation groups and individuals throughout the flyway, and we are sure that if these three birds were lingering somewhere along the way they would have been discovered by now."

### Big project

Making certain the trio was not at Aransas was a project in itself. Extremely wary and suspicious, the birds are watched from platforms atop 20-foot poles, where observers with binoculars can see to the area covered by the next tower. When teams are in the field contact is maintained by radio so there is no duplication.

The drop in the flock count returns the Aransas population to the 1952 level, close to the low point of the last decade. There were only 18 whoopers on or near the refuge in the winter of 1938-39 and despite the first protective efforts the number sagged to the record low of 15 in 1941-42.

Then the buildup began, until 43 birds were counted in 1949-50.

During that period, the flock brought back an average of four young birds each year from the mysterious summer nesting grounds somewhere in Canada's Northwest Territories.

The whoopers never were very numerous, Howard says, because each family needs a considerable area for its operations. At Aransas, the pairs take over nearly a square mile each, and defend it bitterly.

### GROWN SINCE

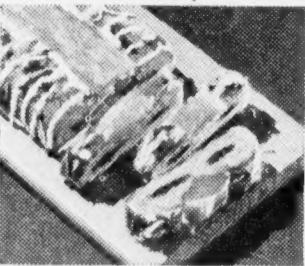
At Confederation in 1867 all of British North America had a population of 3,500,000.

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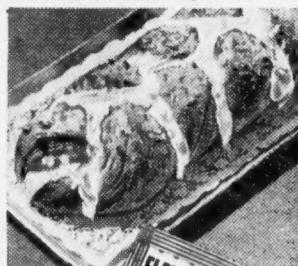
3. Jam Strips



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4. Cinnamon Braid



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6 cups once-sifted bread flour  
1/2 cup fine granulated sugar  
1 teaspoon salt

Cut in finely

1 pound chilled butter or  
margarine

Beat together until light and thick

2 eggs  
1 egg yolk

and stir into yeast mixture.

Make a well in the flour mixture and pour in yeast mixture; combine thoroughly. Knead dough in the bowl until smooth. Cover dough closely with waxed paper and chill.

Beat together slightly with a fork and hold to finish fancy doughs,

1 egg white

1 tablespoon cold water

Turn out dough on lightly-floured board. Divide into 4 equal portions and finish as follows:



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1. Apricot Turnovers. Roll out dough to 9 x 12 inches. Cut into 12 squares; moisten edges. Put spoonful of apricot jam on each square; fold into turnover; seal; snip tops. Place on greased cookie sheet. Cover. Let rise in warm place 15 mins. Brush with egg-white mixture; sprinkle with chopped almonds and sugar. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, 20 mins.

2. Raisin Rounds. Cream 2 tbsps. butter; mix in 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1 tbsp. flour, 1 tsp. grated lemon rind and 2/3 cup raisins. Roll out dough to 1/4-inch thickness; cut into 2 1/2-inch rounds. Moisten edges of half the rounds with water; place on cookie sheet. Cover. Let rise in warm place 15 mins. Brush with egg-white mixture; sprinkle with sugar. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, 20 to 25 mins. Frost while hot, if desired.

3. Jam Strips. Roll out dough to 9 x 15 inches. Rub strip of 2 tbsps. thick jam down each side, 1 inch from end. Moisten edges and fold over jam to meet in centre; seal. Place on greased cookie sheet. Cover. Let rise in warm place 15 mins. Brush with egg-white mixture; sprinkle with slivered nuts and sugar. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, 25 to 30 mins. While hot, spoon thick lemon filling down centre. Drizzle with frosting.

4. Cinnamon Braid. Combine 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 cup cinnamon; sprinkle all but 2 teaspoons on baking board; place dough on board; roll out to 9 x 14 inches; fold dough over twice. Repeat rolling and folding twice. Roll out dough to 4 x 16 inches; cut into 3 long strips, joined at one end; braid. Place on greased cookie sheet. Cover. Let rise in warm place 15 mins. Brush with egg-white mixture; sprinkle with 2 tbsps. chopped almonds and 2 tbsps. sugar mixture. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, 30 mins.

Spread hot braid with frosting.

CONFECTIONER'S FROSTING. Combine 1 1/2 cups sifted icing sugar, 2 1/2 tbsps. milk and 1/4 tsp. vanilla.

## Home Workshop



With the exceptions of the American cuckoo which lays its eggs in any homey nest, birds generally demand special style in architecture. Wrens, for example, prefer small boxes with an entrance no larger than one inch. This set of three houses meets the needs of those mentioned in the sketch. Each design has that quaint look that gives a good bird house its special charm. They are made from 1/4-inch scrap and flexible roofing material or linoleum. Tracing diagrams for sawing the three houses in the sketch are complete on pattern 341, price 35c. This pattern is included in the Bird House Packet which contains full size patterns for making a variety of interesting houses and feeding stations. The price of the packet is \$1.50 postpaid.



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## 865,000 Carried on Sask. ferries during 1954

A total of 865,252 passengers, vehicles, machinery units and animals were carried by Saskatchewan ferries during 1954. The total volume of traffic ferried across the South Saskatchewan and Beaver rivers, was as follows: Passengers, 557,917; automobiles, 190,853; trucks, 94,621; tractors, machinery units, etc., 8,444; horse-drawn vehicles, 6,812; loose animals, 4,625; and saddle horses, 1,980.

The Petrofka ferry on the North Saskatchewan river handled the greatest volume of traffic: 151,849 passengers and animals, and 384 vehicles.

Ferries in operation in Saskatchewan during 1954 were as follows: (South Saskatchewan river), Estuary, Leader, Prelate, Lumsford, Lancer, Herbert, Riverhurst, Clarksboro, Hague, Gabriels, Batoche, St. Laurent, Fenton, Birson and Weldon. (North Saskatchewan river), Lloydminster, Frenchman Butte, Deer Creek, Maidstone, Paynton, Maymont, Hepburn, Petrofka, Laird, Carlton, Wingard, Crutwell and Cecil. (Beaver river), Green Lake and La Plonge.

OLD FRIENDS

There are no friends like old friends,  
And none so good and true;  
We greet them when we meet them.

As roses greet the dew;  
No other friends are dearer,  
Though born in kindred mold;  
And while we prize the new ones,

We treasure more the old.  
The otter is one of the most playful of animals.

## Saskatchewan Jubilee Choir ambassadors for province

Saskatchewan's Golden Jubilee Choir of 44 school students will sing in Chicago on May 31 before 25,000 Rotarians from all parts of the world this side of the Iron Curtain. Fred McGuiness, executive director of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee, announced recently.

The choir will also sing in Toronto and Ottawa at gatherings of former residents of Saskatchewan, arranged for the first week in June by the University of Saskatchewan Alumni branches of those cities.

"Our Jubilee choir can certainly be called 'Ambassadors for Saskatchewan,'" Mr. Justice E. M. Colliton commented when announcing the bookings. "There is no better way to spread the word of Saskatchewan's jubilee than by the singing of these talented young students."

Neil Harris, jubilee director of musical productions, has written a special number called "Saskatchewan" for the choir and this will be featured on all programs. Lloyd Blackman, musical director for Central Collegiate, and Don Cowan, music director for Scott Collegiate, are conductors for the choir.

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## Golden Fish 'n' Batter

Heat shortening (it should be at least two inches deep) to 370° in a deep-frying pan. (If a fat thermometer is not available, test fat temperature with a cube of bread—the bread should brown in 60 seconds). Cut 1 pound fillets of any suitable fish into serving sized pieces and sprinkle lightly with salt. Mix and sift into a bowl 1 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 3/4 cup once-sifted all-purpose flour), 1 1/2 tps.

Magic Baking Powder and 1/2 tsp. salt; stir in 1/4 c. very cold water and beat until batter is very smooth. Dip fish pieces in batter and then fry in heated shortening, turning once, until golden. Drain thoroughly on absorbent paper, sprinkle lightly with salt and keep hot until all fish has been cooked. Yield—4 servings.

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2 tablespoons butter

3 tablespoons BENSON'S or CANADA CORN STARCH

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

1 cup milk

1/2 pound Canadian cheese, diced

4 egg yolks, slightly beaten

4 egg whites, stiffly beaten

MELT butter in saucepan; remove from heat.

ADD BENSON'S or CANADA CORN STARCH, salt and pepper blending well.

STIR in milk slowly; mix until smooth.

COOK over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and boils.

ADD cheese and cook until melted, stirring constantly.

REMOVE from heat; pour slowly over egg yolks mixing well.

FOLD mixture lightly into beaten egg whites;

POUR into greased 1 1/2 quart casserole, place in pan of warm water.

BAKE in moderate oven (350°F.) for 1 1/4 hours or until done.

SERVE immediately.

YIELD: 4 to 6 servings.



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## Are ocean waters rising dangerously? South polar expedition to make survey

**Melting Antarctic ice could inundate the coastal areas**

By FRANKLIN JOHNSON  
(CPC Correspondent)

WASHINGTON. — Revelation here that one of the prime objectives of the newest U.S. expedition to the Antarctic is to determine the extent of the melting of the South Polar ice cap highlights against the possibility that the seas may be in a rising phase so that low-lying coastal regions are in danger of flooding.

Coincidental with the announcement of this practical goal of the explorers now en route to the ice-locked continent is the discovery by scientists that the sea rose only about 2,830 years ago and drowned a forest near New York City, just to show what could happen again.

While most phenomena about the earth's crust and the contours of its oceans and land masses turn centuries into seconds and take eons to occur, the periodic advances and withdrawals of the great ice caps around the polar regions are much more rapid.

Some scientists believe that the newest danger of the ocean floods may rise within 25 to 50 years. They point to signs of it already in the catastrophes in recent years in Holland and England, where rampaging seas have inundated great sections of the lowlands.

One trouble is that the oceans are far from being level throughout the world. The great land masses exert a gravitational effect that pulls the water into "piles" against the shores of the continent. Other influences, such as the tides and winds, also can wreak havoc. Any measurable increase in the water content adds to this.

That is precisely what may have occurred 30 centuries ago near the present site of the eastern Bronx in New York City, according to the scientists who have used the new "atomic calendar" to tab the age of a submerged forest of two-foot oak and pine stumps.

The sunken forest first was discovered in 1926 by Dr. Theodore Kazimiroff, a Bronx dentist and now official historian of the borough, when he was only 12 years old. Its remains can only be seen at lowest tide. The assumption has been that the land must have settled suddenly some six to eight feet in the area.

Discovery of means whereby the radioactive carbon in such specimens as fragments of the ancient stumps can accurately be measured as to its atomic deterioration has opened the way to fixing the exact age of such objects. Archeologists now use this

### Strictly Fresh

Judge ruled a slightly bewildered citizen in New Orleans couldn't be accused of drunk driving—he was piloting a mule-and-wagon rig. His son must be a young fellow—apparently never heard of the pixillating effect of "white mule".

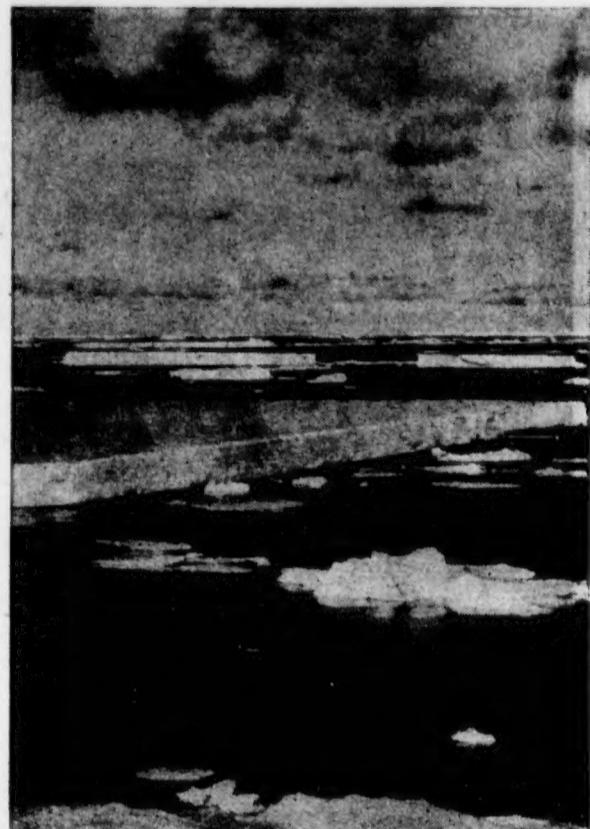
It's heaven on earth for a minister in Detroit Lakes, Minn. The good man shares a duplex with his chap name of St. Peter.

City council of Hugo, Okla., has voted to cut members' salaries from \$100 to \$1 a year. Rumor has it that raise-seeking solons in the nation's capital are meet-

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ing all incoming trains, and burning every paper which contains this dangerous bit of thought-provoking intelligence.

Fellows at the other end of the line says that he spent the holiday in honor of the truthful Father of His Country thinking up some good, substantial alibi-backed lies that might become useful come baseball season.

Small boy in Atlantic City, N.J., called the police—said his mother wasn't back from shopping, and he wanted his lunch. Officers fixed him a snack. Complete with cupcakes, maybe?



An ice cake as large as this one could support a city!

—Central Press Canadian.

method to find out the age of then had been considered the largest ice masses on earth.

Mummies and other objects dug by them.

Dr. Willard F. Libby, University of Chicago professor on leave while serving as the newest member of the Atomic Energy commission, is the originator of the atomic calendar, and he personally made the determinations of the age of the submerged New York

forest of two-foot oak and pine stumps.

Ross sailed along the face of the barrier for nearly 400 miles. Later explorations revealed that this particular ice accumulation is roughly the size of France and consists of a sheet varying from 500 to 1,500 feet in thickness.

Crumbling off its face are the huge icebergs that range up to 30 miles in length and which meander into the southern oceans each Arctic summer.

Since it is only a bare sampling of the ice elsewhere in Antarctica, the indications that large-scale melting is occurring constitute an imminent danger to coastal regions that scientists believe should be assayed right away if new "natural catastrophes" are to be avoided.

Admiral Richard E. Byrd on his 1947 expedition to the South Pole came upon several valleys deep in the continent which indicated an easing of the wild winter climate. The presence of great coal seams there indicate that once there were huge growths of foliage.

For centuries, however, Antarctica has been covered by a vast layer of ice which has tied up quantities of the earth's moisture. An area remains unexplored that is larger than the entire continent of Europe, and the forthcoming observations are expected to penetrate this and to establish standards for determining whether it is melting.

The greatest ice barrier in the world was discovered in 1839 by the pioneer British explorer, Capt. J. Clark Ross, when he came upon the vast ice shelf 50 to 200 feet high which today bears his name.

The barrier dwarfed the great glaciers of Greenland which until

it is melting.

The reformer must be a hero at all points, and he must have conquered himself before he can conquer others.—Mary Baker Eddy.

No man is free who cannot command himself.—Pythagoras.

The genius of a good leader is to leave behind him a situation which common sense, without the grace of genius, can deal with successfully.—Walter Lippmann.

Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force; that thoughts rule the world.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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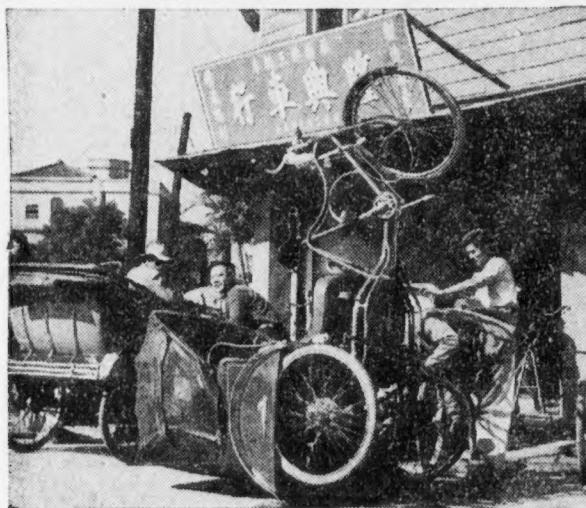
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# World Happenings In Pictures



THE DONKEY 'Baco' refuses to be coaxed by Gina Lollobrigida at a Paris movie premiere. Gina has refused to star with Baco in another film her producers plan.



SERVICE BY THE FOOT—Pedi-cabs, half bicycle-half ricksha, get servicing at garages such as this in Taipei, Formosa's capital. Popular because less expensive to operate and hire than auto taxis, they supply a necessary portion of the capital's transportation.



NYLON WIG styled for the Easter parade by Raymond of London. The wig is made in several colors and is designed to take the place of an Easter bonnet.



CANADA WON BACK the World Hockey championship when they turned back the Russian entry 5-0 in the final game of the round robin tournament. The photo shows Penticton's captain McAvoy shaking hands with Russian Bobrow after the trophies were presented. In centre is Mr. J. F. Ahearne, European president of the International Ice Hockey Association. Mr. Ahearne made the presentations of the World Hockey Cup and the European Cup to the Canadian and Russian captains.

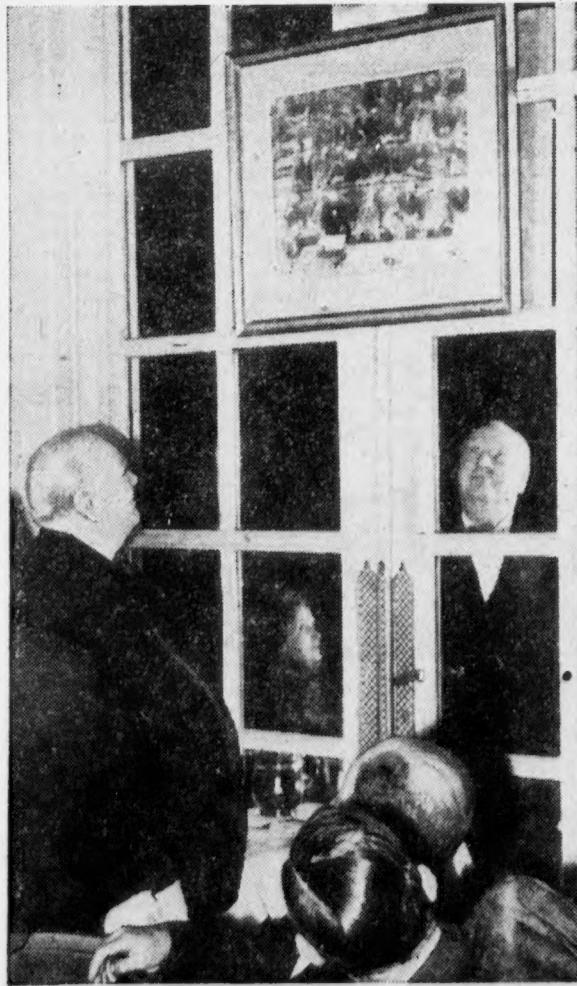


"ENQUIRE" ISN'T THE WORD FOR IT—"He Who Would Duly Enquire" is the legend over this mural in the statehouse at Lincoln, Neb., but "enquire" is too mild a word for the row kicked up over New York Artist Kenneth Evett's work. Titled "Labors of the Hand," it depicts, from left: Craftsman, Cattleman, Miner, Builder, and is executed in the modern manner. It caused little comment since its installation several months ago, until Evett's bill for \$25,000 was received by the legislature. Commented one senator: "The artist is old enough to paint a round head on the bull." Another solon said that the work was executed with a "T-square."



CAN'T YOU SEE? — Queenie, German shepherd who is in training at Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., San Rafael, Calif., watches a blind owner-trainee as he reads Braille at the school. Her face mirrors the appeal which she's making as poster dog for the 1955 fund-raising campaign of the non-profit U.S. organization.

CONSIDER FIVE FACTORS  
In choosing flowers, shrubs and trees for the home grounds at least five factors should be considered: general hardiness and dependability; variety in color, kind, and habit of growth; flowering and fruiting habits; care and work involved; personal preferences as to what we want to grow.



MR. CHURCHILL takes a look. "It's not bad of me, but it's a little hard on Anthony," he said. Then he added: "But it's not Anthony's picture, is it?"



## Annual convention 4-H council said most successful held

Sunlit skies and brisk, cool weather greeted the 120 delegates to the 24th annual convention of the Canadian Council on 4-H clubs in Toronto, March 7 to 9. The sunny and brisk atmosphere extended into the various sessions as members maintained the pace set by the two chairmen, president E. S. Manning and vice-president, R. G. Bennett.

The first morning of the convention was devoted to club members themselves as two young ladies from Waterloo County in Ontario presented their demonstration on the cuts of beef and Miss Katherine Merry, 1954 winner of the Queen's Guineas class gave her views as a 4-H club member on the future of Canadian agriculture.

### Increased membership

Other highlights included a vigorous address by Dr. J. G. Taggart, deputy minister of Agriculture for Canada, films on 4-H work in Ontario and Alberta and the reports of the standing committees. These showed another increase in membership but secretary-manager, James D. Moore pointed out that only about 10 percent of rural youth eligible are members of 4-H clubs.

## Assistance in movement seed wheat

REGINA.—Movement of rust-resistant seed wheat into Saskatchewan will be facilitated by extension of the department of Agriculture, freight assistance policy on carlot movements of graded seed to include commercial grades of Selkirk wheat shipped from outside the province to points in the rust area, it is announced by Hon. L. C. Nollet, minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Nollet said that up to now the government has been paying half the freight charges on car-loads of bulk or bagged seed shipped within the province. Under this policy, registered and certified seed wheat and registered, certified and commercial seed grades of oats and barley has been eligible for assistance.

In view of the need to get the largest possible acreage in the rust area seeded to a resistant variety this year, the freight assistance policy has been extended to include graded commercial car-loads of Selkirk which may be shipped from Manitoba.

Mr. Nollet stated that there are apparently substantial quantities of surplus commercial Selkirk seed available in Manitoba which could be moved into the rust area of Saskatchewan. It is hoped that extension of the freight assistance policy will be helpful in encouraging this movement.

Farmers interested in securing Selkirk seed should take immediate steps to organize around their shipping point for a carload, and place their order through their local elevator agent, the minister said.

## Helpful Hints

When cutting fresh bread for the table, dip the knife in hot water and see how much easier the work becomes.

Uncooked meat should not be allowed to lay in its own juice or it may become tainted. Place the meat on a platter with a hollow centre that will hold the juice without the meat touching it.

Chiffon should be washed in a pure soap solution. The water should not be too hot. Rubbing is not necessary; merely use a dipping up-and-down motion.

### ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

5. Taxes this year will be nearly twice the total paid in 1949. 3. Present value is 65 cents. 1. The name Canada is believed to have originated in an Indian word that meant collection of huts. 4. No, only the prairie provinces showed a decline in farm cash income. 2. The smallest, P.E.I.; the largest, Quebec.

Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.

### APRICOT COCONUT CUSTARD PIE

2 tbsp. sugar  
1/2 cup water  
1 cup dried apricots  
1 cup shredded coconut  
3 eggs, slightly beaten  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 tsp. salt  
2 cups milk, scalded  
1/2 tsp. vanilla  
1/2 recipe pie crust

Cook first 3 ingredients, over low heat until apricots are tender. Remove from heat, add coconut. Spread evenly over bottom of a buttered 9-inch pie plate.

## Funny and Otherwise

A father who was having trouble with his five-year-old sent away for a book on Child Psychology. In it he read he should never ask a child a question which can be answered negatively. Soon he was having great success. "Which," he would ask, "do you want to eat, your carrots or your spinach?" "Do you want to put on your brown socks or your blue socks?"

Everything was fine until the father and son were in a downtown store and reached the sports department. "Hey, Pop," asked the youngster, "which do you want to buy me, a catcher's mitt or a baseball bat?"

**Two hermits lived on adjoining islands.** Although each was aware of the other's existence, neither paid the other a visit for more than twenty years.

**One day, however, the senior hermit called on his brother reclusive. They chatted for some fifteen minutes, and then the visitor left.**

Ten years later the senior hermit once more knocked on his neighbor's door.

"Hello, old man," the latter greeted him. "Forget something?"

He brushed his teeth twice a day with a nationally advertised tooth brush and a miraculous tooth paste that killed germs, kept his teeth white, and gave him an irresistible smile.

The doctor examined him twice a year.

He wore rubbers whenever it looked like rain.

He slept with the windows open.

He stuck to a diet with plenty of fresh vegetables.

He relinquished his tonsils and traded in several worn-out glands.

He golfed, but never more than 18 holes.

He never smoked, drank, or lost his temper.

He got at least eight hours of sleep every night.

The funeral will be held next Wednesday. He is survived by 18 specialists, 4 health institutes, 6 gymnasiums, and numerous manufacturers of health foods, and antiseptics.

He had forgotten about trains at grade crossings.

### First aid kit

The first aid kit is an important item in home, office, car or camp. When even a minor accident happens, the means of applying first aid should be handy. Dressings can easily become non-antiseptic unless they are kept in a proper container—sterilized jar with a good lid is useful; liquid antiseptics may become concentrated with time and not safe to use, so they should be renewed periodically—the druggist will advise on this. A small kit should be carried on hikes and camping trips—they are often in demand at such time.

### NORTHERN FISH

The grayling, found in waters of the Yukon and northern British Columbia, is a distant relative of trout and salmon.

## APPETIZING RECIPES :-



### APRICOT COCOANUT CUSTARD PIE

Combine eggs, 1/2 cup sugar, salt; add milk gradually, then vanilla; mix thoroughly. Pour over apricot mixture. Set in shallow baking pan of hot water.

Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 45 minutes, or until custard is set. Remove pan carefully from water bath and cool.

Meanwhile, roll pastry dough to 1/8-inch thickness. Fit in another 9-inch pie plate. Trim edge and flute with fingers. Prick pastry with fork. Bake in hot oven (450 deg. F.) 10 to 12 minutes, or until slightly browned.

## Important study of irrigation, drainage begun at Vauxhall

Better crops and more efficient use of water is the aim of workers at the Vauxhall irrigation and drainage substation in southern Alberta. Our purpose, he says, is to increase our knowledge of moisture requirements of crops so that we may have a sound basis for more efficient use of water. Water requirements and drainage are being determined under varying levels of fertility and main soil types.

Established only a year ago, the Vauxhall station comprises some 400 acres with soil types representative of 90 percent of the soils irrigated in the area. Irrigation and drainage studies are combined, with Mr. Jacobson responsible for irrigation research and Dr. C. D. Stewart directing the drainage projects. A joint effort of PFRA (drainage division) and the Experimental Farms Service, this combination of facilities assists both.

The irrigation work will serve a three-fold purpose, Mr. Jacobson advises. It will assist the farmer in establishing a profitable and permanent agriculture under the ditch, it will assist the administrator in apportioning water and it will assist the engineer in designing works to provide the farmer with the water he needs when he needs it.

Many crops and rotations are under observation by the station.

## Laprade oldest player and without penalty

Not only is New York Rangers' Edgar Laprade the oldest player in the National Hockey League, he is also the only regular in the League who has not made a trip to the penalty box this season.

If Laprade completes this season without drawing a penalty, it will mark the third season in his 10-year N.H.L. tenure in which he has failed to incur a single penalty.

In 499 games in the National Hockey League, Laprade has received only 18 penalties for a total of 42 minutes in the penalty box. Two of these 18 penalties were majors worth 10 minutes, and the other 16 were minors worth two-minutes apiece.

Laprade failed to draw a penalty in 1945-46, his first season in the N.H.L. and the year he won the Calder Memorial Trophy as the circuit's outstanding rookie, and in 1950-51. The most minutes he has ever received in a season was in 1948-49 when he was penalized for 12 minutes.

### DON'T WINTER KILL

Lethbridge Experimental Station has compiled a list of 44 native trees and shrubs which are fully hardy in Southern Alberta. They are able to survive the violent changes in temperature, caused by Chinook winds, which are responsible for winter killing of less hardy plants.

## Quick Canadian Quiz

1. What is the origin of Canada's name?
2. Name the largest and smallest provinces.
3. On the basis that its 1950 purchasing power was \$1.00, the Canadian dollar was worth \$1.26 in 1953 and \$1.00 in 1945. What is its value today?
4. In 1954 total farm cash income in Canada was less than in 1953. Did all provinces share in the decline?
5. By how much has the total of taxes paid by Canadians increased since 1949?

(Answers in another column)

## On The Side : By E. V. Durding

"You will never lose another fight." That is what an astrologer told British heavyweight Don Cockell several years ago. Since that time Don has won 10 straight fights. However, the stargazer's prediction is due for a terrific test. Don is scheduled to meet world champ Rocky Marciano who has won 47 straight fights.

### Three little words

What are the three sweetest words in the English language? In a competition to decide this, "I love you" was declared the winner. "Dinner is served" was second. "Keep the change" was third. Also taken was a vote on the "three saddest words." The winner was "rest in peace," second was "not sufficient funds," and the third, "out of gas."

### Inventive ingenuity

The constant complaints of the female sex to that male face condition called "five o'clock shadow" has inspired an inventor to rise to new heights in ingenuity. He has originated a miniature safety razor that, with a small container of shaving cream, is enclosed in a package similar in size and shape to a match folder. A man possessing one can, when away from home, adjourn to the nearest wash room and give himself a quick shave. The gadget is so inexpensive that after shaving he can throw it away!

### Small reward for his politeness

"As to whether a man should take his hat off in an elevator when women are present," writes a New Yorker, "never again for me! I took my hat off in a department store elevator the other day and as I did so I heard two women wisecrack about my being bald-headed."

### A high price to pay to be literate

The percentage of spectacle wearers among the Japanese is higher than in any other nation in the world. One reason is because the average Japanese nearly goes blind learning to read. A Japanese must know 5,000 different characters before he can read a newspaper! Despite the difficulties in mastering reading and its effect on the eyes, 95 percent of adult Japanese are literate. A much lower percentage of Chinese know how to read.

### Looks aren't everything

What is the preferred type of husband material? Investigation indicates while most women have a "dream man" resembling Gregory Peck or Gilbert Roland, they do not care for that type as a husband. Preferred is a kindly, considerate man between 38 and 43, who is financially well fixed. Appearance is of secondary importance. In marriage most women want peace, appreciation, absence of worry in the present, and future financial security. Only one woman in 2,000 marries her "dream man." Not that many couldn't but they don't consider it a smart idea.

## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## The double play

By JOHN T. KIERAN

I WAS a reporter at the time. And when I read about "The Man" passing in an eastern city lately it brought all those days back to me. At that time he wasn't the overlord of the underworld he later became, being then a small operator. Nordy, his real name was, but when he got to the top he became known simply as "The Man," and everyone knew who was meant. He was it. Ruthless, brainy, he controlled rackets like a yardmaster controls traffic.

I was standing near him, the two of us alone in a tiny speak-easy one night, when Heely, a henchman, rushed in, his black eyes snapping. "Chief, they got another load! They took every drop."

Nordy's face flamed. "The second this week! What's wrong with this mob? Didn't they even fight back?"

"It would have been lead for 'em if they did. They were outnumbered. The hi-jackers had the drop on 'em before they knew what it was all about. Can't blame the boys too much. You know what resistance would of meant."

"Blame 'em," Nordy growled. "Blame 'em for being the punks they are?" He turned to me, not caring who overheard his words or that I was a newspaper man. "If I could get twelve fast, smart guys I could make us all rich in six months. But here I've lost more this week than I'll make in two. But punks or not, Heely," turning to the other, "Someone is selling us out. Those jackers pull their stuff too neatly not to have been tipped; they know just when and where to do it. Who was drivin' that truck?"

## Fashions

## Week's Sew Thrifty



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## THE TILLERS



(Canadian Army Photo)

**BRIG. H. W. LOVE, O.B.E., C.D.**, 41, of Toronto has been appointed commander of the Saskatchewan Area of the Canadian Army with headquarters in Regina. He is now concluding a tour of duty as commander of the Northwest Highway System. Brig. Love was commissioned in the Royal Canadian Engineers in 1935 and during the Second World War served in a series of appointments overseas. Before his posting to the Highway he was Chief Engineer at army headquarters, Ottawa.

'em enough stuff before this to know they won't let out a word about it?"

Two hours later there was a knock on the door of Nordy's "office."

"Come in!" he growled. As his subordinate came in he looked up. There was a quarter minute of silence.

"Well?" he finally asked. His voice had gone flat. "You remember the load we was to take to Easton?"

"Yes."

"Well, Heely tried to get me to double-cross you and the gang—steal the stuff and say we were hi-jacked."

There was a long moment of silence. Then: "Yes—?"

Andrea shrugged. "He should of known what that would lead to. I done just what you've always said anyone should do. There's only one thing you can do with a fellow like that."

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## SNOW IN MARCH

The crow called loudly yesterday. Rejoicing that the spring had come; Today in depth of pine he hides With ruffled feathers mute and glum. One sunny day makes not a spring— Nor can one frost bind winter's chain— Young April waits to meet with March And prove the blusterer's threat is vain.

## LARGEST EMPLOYER

The federal government, now employing about 172,000 persons, is Canada's largest employer.

## GARDEN NOTES

## Planting too deep, too close common gardening mistakes

Planting too deep, too close, and too soon, are probably the most common mistakes in gardening. One should forget all about the tiny seeds one is sowing and think only of the size of the plants those tiny seeds will grow.

Even little fellows, like alyssum or portulaca, or leaf lettuce and green onions, require some space to develop properly. The safe rule is about at least half as much space between plants as they will be high when full grown. With small flowers and vegetables this means at least a couple of inches between and with zinnias, peas, beans, etc., at least four to six inches. With dahlias and corn this should be 12 to 18 inches.

The rule for depth is three times the diameter of the seed or root planted. This means that really tiny seeds should be merely pressed in the soil while such things as beans and peas should be covered about an inch deep.

The bulbs or corms of tall flowers like gladioli and dahlias should go down from six to 12 inches.

## Good tools

Gardening does not require expensive equipment. But it will be easier with a few special tools. With most of this hand equipment it is advisable to have long handles so that one does not have to stoop. It is surprising how accurate and quickly one can do thinning and weeding of even tiny stuff with a long handled sharp hoe or cultivator provided the same is narrow or comes to a point.

The D-shaped dutch hoes are excellent things for killing weeds and loosening up the top soil, but one must be careful in using too close to sprouting vegetables and flowers. There are all sorts of tiny rakes, trowels and cultivators. With any of this equipment, the work will be cut in two if the edges are kept sharp and clean. An old file will be handy.

The present generation is supposed to be always in a hurry but when it comes to gardening they take things more slowly than their grandfathers did. And rightly so. Instead of planting the whole garden on the first fine day, they plant gradually and they plan to have a succession of bloom and a succession of flowers all through the summer and fall. But while it is not advisable to rush things, everyone with any interest in this fascinating hobby wants to have a few extra early things too.

The main thing is not to risk all plants or seeds at once. Just put a few of the hardiest in, a week or so ahead of the regular time, and if these come along without damage, then we have gained considerable time and we can boast to the neighbors. To speed these very early plantings, we can boost with a little quick-

acting fertilizer. We can also use started plants from greenhouse or nurseries. We can also protect a few extra early hills of cucumbers, melons or half a dozen tomato plants with glass covers or paper caps. These will ward off any late frosts and give us a week or a fortnight extra start.

## National Wildlife Week

National Wildlife Week, an educational week aimed at arousing public interest in the great outdoors, will be observed in Canada April 10 to 16.

Created by an act of Parliament in 1947, the week is different from most special weeks in that no one is asked to buy or contribute anything.

National sponsor is the Jack Miner Foundation at Kingsville, Ont.

All sportsmen's associations, nature clubs, federations of naturalists and others are asked to have their annual banquet during that week and sponsor local activities.

## PLANTING PROJECT

CAMPBELL RIVER, B.C. — A 2,000,000-tree planting project will be launched in the Beavertail lake area of Vancouver island this year. The seedlings will be planted on land devastated by forest fire several years ago about 150 miles north of Victoria.

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DRUMHELLER**TIME to TREAT FOR WARBLES**

Warbles (cattle grubs) are the hidden thieves that rob cattle of weight and comfort and the livestock man of profits. It is estimated that there is a \$5.00 annual loss per infested animal and that these pests rob the dairy and beef industry of \$3,000,000 yearly in this province. Treatment should begin when the holes in the hide are about as big around as a lead pencil. The best and safest insecticide known to kill warbles is a derris or rotenone containing material. Either wet or dry powder may be used but the insecticide must reach the grubs.

The Service Boards in the three municipalities are now conducting Warble Control Programs. The cost, covering labor and materials in Kneehill and Starland M.D.'s, is twenty-five cents per head. Contact Mr. Robertson at Morrin or Mr. Ruby at Three Hills and arrange to have

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your cattle done this year. Spraying will start as soon as the weather is favorable.

**OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING SHORT COURSE**

An Oxy-Acetylene Welding Short Course will be held for farmers at the Olds School of Agriculture April 14th, 15th and 16th. These Courses have been held at the Vermilion School of Agriculture and have proven both practical and popular. The registration is \$2.00 and accommodation is available at the School at a very low cost. The first forty applications will be accepted. Application forms are available at this office or from Jim Ellis, Wheat Pool Elevator, Acme, Alta.

**TREES ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR 1955 PLANTING**

A number of varieties of trees are still available for another month. The following are available: Late Lilac, Common Lilac, Mayday, Laurel Leaf Willow, Pussy Willow, Hansen Rose, Nanking Cherry, Native Plum, Dogwood, Elderberry, Birdcherry, Honeysuckle and Hawthorne as well as Manitoba Maple, Green Ash, Lodge Pole Pine and Caragana.

The time is coming to roll up your sleeve. Blood Donor Clinics will be held at Acme on April 21 from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. and in Beiseker Memorial Hall April 21 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.



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**Level Land**

Dave Schmidt, 49, former resident of Beiseker, died in William's Lake, B.C. hospital from injuries received in a sawmill. Mr. Schmidt was born in Russia and came with his parents to Calgary in 1911 and later moved to just south of the Village of Beiseker. While in the Beiseker district he married Bertha Lang daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang. He later moved to Lamming Mills where he worked in a sawmill. Last year he moved to Lac la Hache, B.C. where he also worked in a sawmill and received the injury which caused his death the next day, March 11th. The funeral took place at Lamming Mills S.D.A. Church with Pastor Charles Cooper officiating. Burial followed in Lamming Mills cemetery where his son was also buried last year.

Mr. Schmidt is survived by his wife Bertha; two sons, Eugene of Seattle and Ronald of Lac la Hache; three daughters, Mrs. Bernice Rederman of Edmonton; Mrs. Phyllis Cottrell of Fort Macleod, and Mrs. Rita Lamming of Lac la Hache; ten grandchildren; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of Calgary; six sisters and two brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt have many relatives in the Beiseker district.

A few members of the S.D.A.

Church and Dorcas Society took some clothing, vegetables and food to a needy family at Balzac. The family recently arrived from Holland and last year worked on a farm where the man had his hand caught in a combine v-belt and lost three fingers. There are two small girls in the family and found it hard going while the husband was in the hospital.

They were grateful for the parcel sent to them. The husband is working again. The parcel contained some frozen fish, canned food, two sacks of potatoes, carrots, beets, \$14 in new clothing for the children. Nine articles of clothing were from the Calgary Dorcas—three ladies dresses, two ladies coats, 4 work shirts, 2 pairs of socks, men's pants and some eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske, Jerry and Dorothy Bechthold were Bentley visitors last weekend.

The S.D.A. Dorcas has been sewing quilts last Wednesday, March 30th and also April 2nd in the evening and April 6th.

A good number of this district took in the Calgary Concert with Rafael Mendez and his twin sons Ralph and Robert. Those who missed these trumpeters really missed a lot.

Pastor Chalmers of Calgary is holding meetings in the S.D.A. Church every morning of this week from 7 to 8 a.m.

**Swalwell**

Mrs. Mary Ann Wacker, 95 was honored at a birthday party on April 1st given by her two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Roy Wacker and Mrs. G. Wacker.

Mrs. Grover Wacker is spending Easter with her sister in Calgary.

The 4-H Club Banquet was held April 6th in the Swalwell Community Centre.

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**★ WHO MAY APPLY:**

All persons who have been in residence in the province since the year 1903 or prior may apply for a Senior Citizen Scroll. A short period of absence does not disqualify you.

**★ HOW TO APPLY:**

Application must be made for scrolls. Forms are now available at Municipal Offices in each district or from the Jubilee Committee. Completed application forms are to be sent to the Committee (address below).

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS—August 1st, 1955**

To enable the Jubilee Committee to prepare and distribute the scrolls, your co-operation is requested. Completed applications must be received by August 1, in order that distribution may begin by August 22.

**★ DISTRIBUTION OF SCROLLS**

The majority of scrolls will be mailed from the Jubilee office to the applicant, but communities wishing to be responsible for distribution at special presentation ceremonies, even prior to August 22, are requested to prepare a list of eligible citizens and ensure that application forms are submitted well in advance of the date scrolls are required.

**★ SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY**

A Senior Citizen's Day has been added to the agenda of official dates for the Jubilee Year. September 10th has been set, though communities throughout the province will be holding special Senior Citizen Scroll presentations to coincide with their own Jubilee activities.

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